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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

OTR WHEEL ENGINEERING,  
INC., BLACKSTONE/OTR, LLC,  
and F. B. T. ENTERPRISES, INC.,  
Plaintiffs,

NO. 2:14-CV-085-LRS

## DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

v.  
WEST WORLDWIDE SERVICES,  
INC., SAMUEL J. WEST,  
individually, and his marital  
community; SSL HOLDINGS, INC.;  
SSL CHINA LLC; and QINGDAO  
STW TIRE CO. LTD.,  
Defendants.

1 Notice is hereby given that defendants West Worldwide Services, Inc., Samuel J.  
2 West, SSL Holdings, Inc. and Qingdao STW Tire Co. Ltd. appeal to the United States  
3 Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the Order entered in this action on July 12,  
4 2023 (ECF 913), the Order entered on March 10, 2023 (ECF 879), and all underlying  
5 adverse opinions, rulings, findings, conclusions, and orders in this case. Specifically,  
6 Defendants appeal the denial of interest on the Preliminary Injunction bond from its  
7 dispersal date through the forthcoming appeals and the denial of the portion of its Motion  
8 for Recover of Cash Bond regarding offsetting the judgment.

9 Defendants' Representation Statement is attached to this Notice, as required by  
10 Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b).

11 Respectfully submitted,

12 Date: June 26, 2023

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